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Parallel Electrode Assembly and Method of Positioning Cells for
Electrophysiological Testing

(Title of the Invention)

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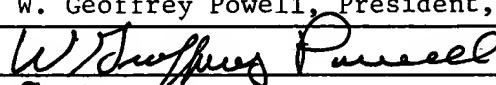
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